LOVE'S SILENCE

Of all the words that hear their part, In all the deals of day to day, One word is chiefly in my heart, One little word I must not say,

The hills of truth are straight and steep They have a smart in every stone; And elimbing them I needs must weer To think that love must die unknown.

Night follows day-day chases night, And brings a lesson strange to teach, That love is liteless in the light, Ami silvnes is the fullest speech.

-Walter H. Pollock, in Longman's. MR. SPINDLE'S TRIP WEST.

BY FRANK J. MARTIN.

The gaunt figure of Major Scentpenny was familiar to the citizens of Middlefield. For reasons best known to himself he had a great antipathy to laboreither mental or physical. His external habiliments bothered him little so long as, internally, there were no unsatisfied demands. His thoughts were allowed to me wander with the vagrant winds-for Major Scentpenny was a dreamer. From a Proudman anxiously. lack of practical engagement his mind— "Do not press me to auch as it was-contented itself with all simply await advice from me." conceived visions of future wealth. He was in the habit of making periodical visits to several houses, so that when he was seen approaching Mrs. Proudman's home, early in the evening of a balmy May day, no attention was paid to the fact. The Major, so it was currently rumored, was entered in the lists as a wooer of the buxom widow.

His usual tranquility was disturbed by the prospect of a realization of his fondest hopes. Nor was he alone with the fantasy of wealth, for, at that particular man of great suavity, who introduced himself as the Second Vice-President of the "Gold Trust Mining Company of shattered health required that he recuperate in Middlefield, and in no other

The Second Vice-President, Mr. Sharpfile, to use his own phrase, had "an easy picking of it," when he exhibited, at the urgent request of ten prominent civizens, the samples of ore he carried, as he said, for his own amusement. Some were bold enough to express a desire to become stockholders in the company, and had the funds at hand to back their ambitions. Others made efforts to realize money on their possessions so as to be let

Mr. Sharpfile offered no encouragement at first, but finally, after a great pressure distance of where Mr. Poss and his men had been brought to bear upon him, com-municated with the general office of his company and inquired if there was any stock for sale. The answer came that there were a few shares left at \$1.10.

Mr. Sharpfile secretly informed each prospective stake-holder that he was the lucky one and could have a few shares on condition that he would promise never miners.

to divulge the fact. In the midst of his secret sales of stock he never forgot the

ous to invest it. Major Scentpenny became greatly atbended the situation, and, as a direct re- mining business. sult of his schemes, the Major was now on his way to the widow's home to prewail upon her as a friend, to invest her

money in the company.

Mrs. Proudman and her daughter, Eliza, had finished their household duties for the day and were knitting when the Major applied the polished brass knocker to the front door. He found a comfortable chair, an amiable had the mine "saited" in case any inveswidow and her sprightly daughter awaiting him. No sooner were the formall ties at an end and he was ready to speak upon the subject nearest his heart when the knocker announced tha arrival of another caller, who proved to be Adam Spindle, a pedagogue and rival of the Major for the hand of Mrs. Proudman.

Men in love, like generals in war, adopt seemingly curious plans of action. The Major and Mr. Spindle had their ideas as to how to win the widow. The former believed in concentrated effort. the latter in confusing advances and re-

After a few comments on ordinary topics, the Major tound himself alone with the widow, Mr. Spindle and Eliza having gone to take a stroll in the moonfight. The Major approached the subject cautiously. He recounted the numerous instances where banks had failed, suggested that bad crops were frequent visitors, enlarged upon the necessity of making Eliza, the sweet child, a lady independent in every respect and worked bigness up to the highest rules when he is required. himself up to the highest pitch when he himself up to the highest pitch when he expressed the hope that the declining years of his dear friend, Mrs. Proudman, would be blessed with elegance and ease.

To Mr. Spindle, Silverton, Col.:
Come at once. No mining stock for me. Your presence is desired.

Mindle Friend, June 22, 18—.
Your presence is desired.
Miss. Providers. Then he brought on "The Gold Trust Co." in regal style. The Colorado press, including the Mountain Skipper, Slippery Pass Signal and All-around Punches, had published columns about the mines and their enormous outputs. The company was worth millions and, of course, stock was worth minious and the state of Mr. Spindle, Silverton, Col.:

Wr. Spindle, Silverton, Col.:

The Major's name has been entered in the black book directly under that of Mr. Sharpfile.

Come. Mrs. Procuman. cure it, so manage affairs that a four thousand block would be at her option in the course of six weeks, but not before, Of course he was interested in her welfare as a friend, nothing more.

Mrs. Proudman had ambitious and listened attentively to all he said. His sincerity could not be doubted, and the inwestment, to all appearances, seemed to be a safe one. In truth, let it be stated that the Major was fully convinced of the absolute truth of all he uttered.

als efforts in her buhalf, said that she would take the matter under consideration and, in all probability, would en-deavor to secure the stock at the expiration of the six weeks.

This information so clated the Mafor that he could scarcely contain himself for joy, and uttering a few unintelligible words made his departure. He already fancied himself the husband of Mrs. Proudman, rolling in riches, four meals per day, and a spanking tests of readsters to engage his leisure moments.

Shortly after he left the widow's home, Eliza scampered away to her room and Mr. Spindle had the field to himself. Mrs. Proudman had great faith in him and took him into her confidence. Mr. Spindle was, to say the least, con-

absent at least five weeks. Do not pur-

"Do not press me now for an answer;

Mrs. Proudman agreed to this and early the next morning Mr. Spindle appeared at the railway station, and taking the ticket agent, an old friend, into his confidence, purchased a ticket to

the gallant Major Scentpenny was astir. The Gold Trust Mining Company's plant was located not many miles from Silverton, Col., away up a mountain above the timber line. A half dozen time, a score of worthy citizens of men, under the direction of the Suparia-Middlefield were greatly agitated. The tendent, Mr. Poss, were engaged in digmors of rich finds in this mine were circulating in neighboring camps, and the statements of the men working the Colorado," and who intimated that his mine, as well as the elaborate articles

> mining journals created a great interest. Bright and early one morning Mr. Poss noticed a man climbing the mountain. The stranger stopped when half way up, and seating himself on a bowlder, lighted a eight and began to read a book that he carried under his arm. Mr. Poss paid no heed to this until the following morning, when the stranger appeared at about the same time and repeated the ceremony. Morning after morning this individual climbed the mountain, each succeeding twenty-four hours finding him nearer the mine, until at last he found himself within a short were working.

The "visitor," as the men termed him, had a bad cough and evidently realized that his days were numbered. He excused himself for intruding and passed fragrant cigars around among the men, which act made him a welcome guest at the cabin where he took lunch with the

One morning Mr. Poss ventured into a conversation with him, and learned that fact that Mrs. Proudman had ten thou-gand in the bank, and was how at all anx-to spend the season among the mountains of Colorado. He was wealthy, disinterested in mining, and claimed the State tached to the mining magnate and in- of Maine as his home. Mr. Poss took formed him that Mrs. Proudman was be- kindly to him and gave him a complete ginning to seriously consider the advisa- history of the "Gold Trust Company," bility of asking the Gold Trust Miming as an agument that any man with a small Company to allow her to become a stock- capital, some plack and hardened conscience, could grow rich rapidly in the

In substance the history was this: The company had been organized by one Mr. Sharpfile and himself. Mr. Sharpfile was in the East selling stock on the strongth of a lot of fine samples from the big mines of the State. He, Mr. Poss, worked the other end-the mines. They had located several mines, but were working one only. The ore was poor, but they tors desird to inspect it. In the event of such an occurrence, rich ore would be found at every turn. Mr. Sharpfile was meeting with great success in disposing of his artisticallly designed stock certificates, and both would retire from the company in the course of a few

The stranger took a fit of coughing and excused himself for the balance of the day. He was missed on the following morning, and when a week clapsed and he did not appear, Mr. Poss concluded that the cough had finished him.

SHAVERYON, June 23, 18—.
To Mrs. Proudman, Middlefield, Vt.:
What disposition, if any, has been made of our mutual friend, Major Scentpenny?
SPINDLE.

MIDDLEFIELD, June 24, 18-

Extract from the "Society Review" in the Middlefield Banner of August 24,

"Cards of invitation are out for the wedding of Mr. Adam Spinale and Mrs. Bertha Prossiman both well-known society leaders in this town. The bapty couple will take untheir residence at "Knotty Knot," the old house of the bride." In an obscure corner of the same issue

the Major was fully convinced of the beolute truth of all he uttered.

Mrs. Proudman, after thanking him for is efforts in her behalf, said that she could take the matter under consideration and, in all probability, would entered in all probability, would entered the country. Warrants are out for their arrests are out for their arrests are out for their arrests.

- Detroit Free Press.

Some Strange Pires.

On the night of March 21, 1676, about three hours after sunset, a monster bright light arose out of the Adriatic Sea and passed from east northeast to the west of southwest, croming over Italy in a vertical line about half-way between Itimini and Leghorn. Various estimates as to the height and size of the Mr. Spindle and Eliza returned from their body were made. One scientist, with amusing exactness, declares that it was thirty-eight miles high at Chimers. At all places near its course a hissing noise like that of a sky-rocket was plainly heard. At Leghorn the sound is said to servative and held mining companies in have been "like that of a large cannot much the same light as he did Satan; quickly dying away until it sounded quickly dying away until it sounded but he listened attentively.

"Mrs. Proudman," said heafter a long stones." Estimates of its size seem to pause, during which he was working out have been as wild as those respecting its a distance table in his mind, "I would height. Some accounts say it was as height. Some accounts say it was as advise you to go slow in the matter. Our slarge as a house," Le Cat says that "it friend, the Major, is visionary. I am was a good half mile in circumference. going away in the morning, and will be Bohn, who has written a very readable absent at least five weeks. Do not pur-chase any stock in the Gold Trust Min-fire of March 21, MDCLXXVI.," estiing Company until you have heard from mates that it was "about one-half mile by the smaller diameter," which would "Where are you going?" inquired Mrs. | surely make it a terrifying object to be- neer.

On Thursday, March 19, 1719, there appeared at London, about eighth o'clock at night, a "sudden great light moving after the manner but more slowly than a falling star. It started from a point below Orion's Belt, then lying in the southwest, and went upwards in----- (not even the agent could tell) stend of downwards like a falling star, and was miles from Middlefield before Its size, according to the testimony of numerous observers in Spain, France, Ireland, Holland and some parts of Germany, as well as those who saw it in London and all over England, was about that of the full moon. It was of whitish color with an eye in the centre as blue as the most azure portion of a June sky after a thunder-storm. It went straight upwards in its course until out of sight, leaving a track of fiery red sparks in its wake.

A fire of a strange nature appeared in Wales in 1693. According to the most that appeared from time to time in the intelligible account concerning it now in Harlech. At several places near that place and all over Meriovethshire it did Harlech. much damage, burning hay, houses, barns, etc. A person writing of it said: "The grass over which it moves kills all manner of cattle that feed upon it. But what is most remarkable is that any great noise, such as the beating of a drum or sounding a horn, effectually repels it from any house."-St. Louis Re-

Barnum's "Brick Man."

As an illustration of one of Barnum's ingenious methods of attracting attention to his museum may be mentioned the incident of the "brick man." One, day a man applied for alms to Barhum, who was sitting in the ticket office. To the inquiry as to why he did not go to work, the mendicant replied that he would gladly do so at a dollar a day, if he could find employment. Barnum gave him twenty-five cents to get his breakfast, and told him to return and he would give hild a dollar and a half a day and easy work. When the man returned, Barntin gave him five bricks, and told him to place one in front of the museum, another on the corner of Vesey street, a third at the corner of Falton on the St. Paul's Church side—and the fourth on the east corner of Fulton. Returning then to the museum, he was to with the fifth, and then continue his rounds, putting down one brick and taking up the other each time. He was enjoined to answer no questions, and to seem not to hear, and that at the end of each three-quarters of an hour he was to pass into the museum, look around at curiosities for fifteen minutes, and then resume his rounds with the brick. Barnum says that the man played his part to perfection, and his eccentric conduct caused a great crowd to gather about the museum. Many of these, of course, went into the museum to seek some explanation as to the purpose of the "brick man." This was kept up for several days, until the police requested his withdrawal, because such crowds lingered about the museum that traffic was interrupted .- Harper's Weekly.

Smokeless Powder is Powerful. The Wetteren smokeless powder from Belgium has just been tested at the Springfield (Mass.) armory. Preliminary tests showed a velocity of nearly 1900 The following copies of telegrams received and answered by Mrs. Proudman and clipped from the Middlefield Banner, cover subsequent events quite fully:

tests showed a velocity of nearly 1990 feet, with an initial pressure of 47,000 pounds, the charge, according to the capacity of the new rife, being but thirty-six grains. The shell now in use in the United States army rifles permits of a charge of fifty-five grains of ordinary powder. Its highest velocity is 1400 feet, with a pressure of but 35,000 pounds. The increase of velocity obtained by the Wetteren powder largely increases the danger space. The hardened lead and copper covering of the new ball also increase its penetration, the shot being effective at a distance of two and onehalf miles. Tests with the magazine guns will take piace early next month, - Boston Transcript.

A Home-Made Weather Wiss.

Two articles only are required to construct this simple weather prophet. First a clean oil flask (such as clive oil comes in), and secondly a wide-mouthed fruit Fill the jar to within two or three inr. inches of the brim with soft water. Place the neck of the oil flack within the truit jar. In fair weather the water in the neck of the flask will remain about half an isch above the bowl, but lo atormy weather the water will rise gradually in the neck, and rain or snow may then be looked for. If the atmosphere be yeary it will rise at times to the ight of two or three inches in a few hours. The water needs no changing, nor does it matter if the weather glass be hept out of doors or in, save that in freezing weather, of course, the glass would break. - Detroit Free Press.

Coachmen for Berlin doctors are to

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Experiments by an Italian physician indicate that taberculosis of fowls is different from that of man, and is not transmitted to the latter.

A new stenographic machine in use by the Italian Parliament Is capable of recording 250 words a minute, and can be readily manipulated by a blind

Some of the cottonwood telegraph poles used in Nevada chanced to be sunk in marshy places with the bark on. They have taken root, and display attractive foliage.

A passenger elevator to the summit of Mont Blane-the shaft to have eight compartments, each six feet square, and each to carry a triple-decked elevator for 27 passengers-has been proposed by an American mining engi-

The heat produced from the light of a firefly is only one per cent. of an equalamount of candle light. The bug's light is produced by a chemical action, as it is increased by putting the fly in oxygen and diminished in an atmosphere of nitrogen.

A lady who makes it her business to remove hair from women's faces has an establishment on Regent street, London. She employs electricity, and says it sometimes requires as many as twelve sittings to electrify a moustache out of existence.

An interesting fact just ascertained by government observers is that at the extremities of Long Island Sound the tide begins to flow inward near the bottom one and one-half hours before existence, it came up from the sea near it begins to flow in the same direction at the surface of the water.

A year or two ago the great red spot on Jupiter, which has puzzled astronomers since 1887, was reported to be on the point of becoming invisible, but it aso well defined as to be a very conspicuous object on a photograph of the planet lately taken at the Paris Observ-

Ruby light for photographic purposes, in spite of all that has been said in favor of orange green, continues to hold its own in the dark room, although many who use it complain of its effect on their eyes. A remedy for this has been found in the introduction of a pane of ground glass between the and the ruby.

are immoveble, Each of the cos supposed to possess the pow true eye. Lenenboeck counted 0,181 of them in the cornea of a beetle, and over 8,000 in that of a common horse-

take up the first brick and replace it A Rome correspondent says It is proposed to convene an international conference some time next year to deal with the question of the meridian. The suggestion is to select Jerusalem instead of Greenwich or Paris as the meridian line. A proposal will also be made to fix a universal standard

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The more fully to test the efficacy of his treatment, he made no changes in the surroundings of his patients, or in their mode of life.

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In 1888 Doctor Roussel brought eighteen consumptives before the Society of Practical Medicine. A year later fifteen of the same persons were brought before the society again for re-examination. All appeared to be cured or greatly improved. In thirty other cases Doctor Roussel had simi-lar examinations made by eminent experis, with similar results, - Youth's Companion,

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Kentucky School Teacher (to infant glass)-"Yes, dear children, the camel can go seven days without water," Class (in chorus)-"Is that all !"-New

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Knows His Place.

Woman (to tramp, to whom she has given some cold potatoes)—"If you like you kis step into the cowshed while you're eatin" them 'taters; it's rainin' so -"Thanks, ma'sm, but I'm no

Trimp-"Thanks, ma"; dude."-New York Sun.



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from Dyspepsia. She became so bad at last that she could not sit Every Meal, down to a meal but she had to vomit it

as soon as she had eaten it. Two bottles of your August Flower his cured her, after many doctors failed. She can now eat snything, and enjoy it; and as for Dyspepsia, she does not know that she ever had it."



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